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FEW PUBLIC BEQUESTS IN B. F. WEBSTER'S WILL

**\$160,000 Estate Divided Among Descendents
With Masonic Lodge and Wentworth Home
Receiving \$500. Each.--Daughter, Named Exe-
cutrix.**

With bequests of \$500. to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M.; \$500.00 to the Mark H. Wentworth Home, and a lot of land at Short Falls in the town of Epsom, the public bequests made in the will of the late Benjamin Franklin Webster comes to an end. The estate, of which the will was filed for probate in the office of Hon. Calvin Hoyt in a special session Wednesday afternoon, is estimated at \$160,000.00 and the greater part is divided between his immediate descendants, a son and a daughter being named the greater share. The will names his daughter, Miss Stella C. Webster, as the executrix, to serve without bonds.

As in his life the will of Mr. Webster shows his eccentricities, especially in that the will was found among a collection of old papers, was written in his own hand and the signature was signed by three witnesses who had not read the will. It was evidently Mr. Webster's intention that the three men witnessing his signature should be beneficiaries and to each of them he bequeathed the sum of \$100. Under the laws of the state the \$300 reverts back to the estate as a witness cannot be among those named in a will. The witnesses to the signature who lose their bequest are William C. Walton, William B. Randall and Albert R. Jenkins. Mr. Webster was probably the largest real estate holder in this city and the bulk of this property is left to his daughter, Stella, and his son, Merritt N. Webster of this city, who has returned home after several years which were spent in his official connection with the Boston Transcript in Boston. Daughter and son get about a third of the property. Among this property which goes to his son, Merritt, are eleven lots of land and the buildings as follows:

33 Austin Street, 33 Union St., 35 Union Street, 13 Cabot Street, land and buildings on Coffin's Avenue, 25 Cabot St., 35 Cabot St., 35 Middle St., 55 Pleasant St., 25 State St. In addition to this real estate Merritt Webster receives under the provisions of the will much personal property valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, which brings his legacy to an approximate value of \$60,000. The personal bequests include twenty shares of Pennsylvania Rail Road stock; ten shares of Union Pacific R. R. stock; ten shares of New England Telephone and Telegraph stock; and ten shares of sugar stock.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Snow and warmer tonight and Friday; southwest winds.

Sun Rises..... 7.09
Sun Sets..... 4.42
Length of Day..... 9.33
High Tide..... 12.19 am, 12.45 pm
Moon Rises..... 5.10 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5.12 pm

JAPAN MAY BREAK WITH ENGLAND

**Open Expression of Dissatis-
faction That Her Policy in
China Has Been Blocked
by England.**

(Special to The Herald)

Tokio, Jan. 20.—A campaign of great bitterness is being conducted at present by a section of the Tokyo press against the Anglo-Japanese alliance. While the attack reflects in some degree the pro-German sympathy which exists in some parts of Japan, they are mainly introduced by the feeling that England stands in the way of the complete execution of Japan's policy toward China. Evidence of the boldness with which this anti-English feeling finds expression is seen in a series of articles now running in the newspapers. In the articles which bear the caption "A Message to England," the editor of the paper declared that the progress of the war has completely disillusioned the Japanese people, who thought that the war would be over in a few months.

DECLARES A DIVIDEND OF 30 PER CENT

**Bethlehem Steel Company
Makes Announcement of
Big Business.**

New York, Jan. 20.—A dividend of thirty per cent has been declared on the common stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Announcement to this effect was made today following a meeting of the board of directors. This is the first dividend this company has ever paid in its common stock, but it has been predicted for some time that a good dividend would be returned and this has caused great speculation in the stock so that it reached at one time \$600.

At the same time the company announced that a raise of ten per cent had been granted all unskilled labor at the plant of the company, to take effect January 16.

MRS. MOHR PLANNED DETAILS OF MURDER

**Auto Driver Tells Story of the Murder,
Which Was According to Plans**

(Special to The Herald)

Providence, Jan. 20.—The story of how Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr plotted for the murder of her husband, with his assassins the day before he was shot and the story of the murder was told today for the first time by George W. Heals, the death car chauffeur. Heals, who is the state's star witness, testified that Mrs. Mohr summoned Brown, Spellman and himself to her house and promised them \$5,000 for the murder.

Mrs. Mohr was in court unusually early. She smiled as she talked with her counsel and was heard to laugh several times. As usual she was handed a package of letters, but this time she did not bother to read any of them.

Final arrangements for the killing, Heals said, were made by Mrs. Mohr, Victor Brown and himself at Mrs. Mohr's home on the night of Friday, Aug. 27. "Mrs. Mohr asked Brown if we were all ready to do the job," Heals said in his singing monotone. "Brown said yes, but I said that I was afraid." Brown said, "Get the money," and Mrs. Mohr said she would give him \$2,000. Heals said that Brown asked Mrs. Mohr where she wanted the shooting done. Mrs. Mohr said "that it was better on the Newport side of the ferry," because she knew all of the police on that side and it would be all right. Brown, however, declined to do the shooting on the Newport side.

They left the house and selected the spot where the murder was committed. Heals related his alleged movements and the action of Mohr on Monday and Tuesday before the murder.

On Tuesday night, the night of the

shooting, "I went alone to Mrs. Mohr's house and she gave me final instructions and she told me that night was the last chance, as her divorce was coming up the first of September. She told me after it was all over I could have the blue car and she would give me the good job. She said that she would take the children to Atlantic City for a month."

He got down to the killing, saying he went to Miss Berger's house and picked up the dog and then to the office after Doctor Mohr. "They then set out for Newport a few minutes after eight o'clock."

On Washington road, where Brown had picked, I stopped the car and I got out and then I heard shots. I looked back and saw Miss Berger's head all covered with blood. The doctor was leaning against the side of the car. Miss Berger said, "Oh, Doctor." She opened the door and fell out of the car. I picked her up and she fell again and I picked her up and took her to the side of the road." From that on his testimony was the same as other witnesses.

"Why did you stop the machine?" asked Attorney Phillips.

"I floundered, my carlaretter," said Heals.

"What did that do?"

"It stalled my engine."

"Did you do that purposely or by accident?"

"Purposely."

After the killing Heals said Brown met him and told him he had made the alibi visit to Myerton and had come home by motorcycle while Spellman came back by trolley.

The cross examination was started this afternoon.

J. Melteynolds was seriously hurt, when the second locomotive double-header, mail, baggage, chair car, and smoker on Rock Island train No. 2, Kansas City to Chicago, were derailed two miles west of here. There were few passengers at the time.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES.

Fancy hothouse strawberries direct from Florida, 50c a basket, at Deides Market street.

RUSSIA RENEWS HER DRIVE ON CZERNOWITZ

**Great Battle Raging Along Bessarabian
Front--Czar With His Troops**

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Russian troops are again battling the Teutonic defense at the southern end of the battle front, having organized the positions taken in the first attack on the Austro-German forces along the Bessarabian and Galician fronts, where the army of the Czar have renewed their offensive. Emperor Nicholas has left Petrograd and is reported to be according to the front near Czernowitz. The success of the great flanking movement now under way is believed to depend upon the outcome of the general conflict about Czernowitz, the opening engagement of which has already been fought.

FRANCE HOLDS BACK ON BLOCKADE

**Not Willing to Stir Up Feeling
in the United States Over
Loss of Trade.**

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 20.—Following the departure today of the French Premier, Aristide Briand and his colleagues who took part in the allied war council yesterday, it was learned that France has not fully endorsed the plans of England to tighten the blockade of Germany because of the deleterious effects it would have upon the United States commerce. England and France are in accord as to the Balkan situation and especially the Greek situation. Both are prepared to make more severe the grip the allies have on Greece.

MONTENEGRO RESUMES HOSTILITIES

**Breaks With Austria and Bat-
tle Resumed Along Entire
Front.**

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Jan. 20.—Montenegro has resumed hostilities against the Austrians. It was officially announced at the Montenegro consulate here today. It was stated that King Nicholas and the Montenegro government had rejected the peace terms offered by Austria and that fighting had been resumed on all fronts. King Nicholas and his son are still in Montenegro.

GREAT LOSS BY FLOODS IN THE WEST

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—At least twelve persons are dead as the result of the heavy rains and consequent floods of the last several days in Southern California. Property damages have been enormous and the loss has run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

ASQUITH ADMITS THEIR MISTAKE

**Gallipoli Expedition Was Not
Practicable.**

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 20.—Operations at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli were impracticable, said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today, in explaining why the British troops had abandoned this campaign.

YOU NEED A "Real" Corset

During the past few seasons styles have permitted more or less freedom in the wear of the corset. It has not been thought necessary by many women to wear the well boned models of the distant past. This has, however, been carried to extremes, and we know of many instances today where women with a charming figure two or three years ago are now almost shapeless.

Fashions this season demand the corsetted figure, and even if your own figure has not begun to lose its graceful lines through improper corsetting, you will be on the safe side for the future by selecting a real corset.

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**Ask Carranza for Military
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(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, Jan. 20.—American owners of mines in Northern Mexico are arranging today to send special trains from the border to various districts to bring out hundreds of employees who are in peril of death from raiding Villa bands and bands of Mexican bandits. Unless the Carranza government furnishes military protection the mine owners will ask to have armed guards on every car.

ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(Special to The Herald)

Winston, Mo., Jan. 20.—Engineer Lewis Collier was killed Friday W.

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\$1.98

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GOVERNMENT ISSUES LIVE STOCK REPORT

Washington, Jan. 19.—A summary of estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms and ranges on January 1 for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, was issued yesterday. The figures for New Hampshire are as follows:

Horses—Number 47,000, compared with 47,000 a year ago and 46,000 5 years ago; value per head, \$132, compared with \$127 a year ago, \$118 5 years ago.

Milk Cows—Number 97,000, compared with 95,000 a year ago and 98,000 5 years ago; value per head, \$100, compared with \$90 a year ago and \$135.50 5 years ago.

Other Cattle—Number 65,000 compared with 64,000 a year ago and 66,000 5 years ago; value per head, \$38.50, compared with \$28 a year ago and \$43.50 5 years ago.

Sheep—Number 37,000, compared with 35,000 a year ago and 45,000 5 years ago; value per head, \$5.50, compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$4.45 5 years ago.

Swine—Number 55,000, compared with 52,000 a year ago and 61,000 5 years ago; value per head, \$12.50 compared with \$14 a year ago and \$11.70 5 years ago.

BOWLING

ELK'S LEAGUE

At the Elk's Alleys last evening Team No. 3 defeated Team No. 4, taking three of the four points. The game was interesting in that the first string was won by one pin, the second taken by Team No. 4 by a three pin margin and the last string went to Team No. 3 with 28, giving them the total pinfall by 24 pins.

Captain Conney was somewhat of a disappointment to his team mates as it was expected he would hit them for better than 300 after his vacation. His 250 appeared good enough and he is reported as saying that he is saving his higher strings until they are needed later in the season when he will prove that he hasn't forgotten how to knock the wood.

The members of the league are anxious as to the outcome of the disputed spare claimed by Kennedy and protested by Captain Long of the losing team. Kennedy says that as long as the pin fell down after he had bowled the ball it should count, even if the ball did go into the gutter. Captain Long claims that as the ball went into the gutter the spare shouldn't count. It evidently counted as Captain Conney credited it in the score so Kennedy is satisfied.

For the winners, Hett rolled 272 for the high total. Captain Long equaled that score for the high string on the losing team. The next league game will be rolled between Teams 5 and 6 on Friday evening.

The summary:

| Team No. 3 | | | |
|-------------|----|----|--------|
| C. Costello | 82 | 70 | 95-247 |
| Temple | 93 | 66 | 86-191 |
| Kennedy | 93 | 77 | 89-259 |
| Hett | 90 | 90 | 92-272 |
| Conney | 80 | 92 | 88-260 |

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| 408 | 891 | 430-1232 |
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| Team No. 4 | | | |
|------------|----|----|--------|
| C. Walker | 84 | 59 | 71-235 |
| Waldron | 85 | 72 | 81-238 |
| Pike | 67 | 70 | 70-216 |
| Petlic | 88 | 77 | 80-245 |
| C. Long | 83 | 98 | 91-272 |

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| 407 | 297 | 402-1206 |
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General Store League

Two games were rolled at the Arcade Alleys in the General Store League last evening. Team No. 5 defeated Team No. 4, taking three points, winning the last string by one pin. Williams rolled 259 for high man on the winning team and Paul hit them for 243 for high on Team 4. The summary:

| Team No. 5 | | | |
|------------|----|----|--------|
| Kirvan | 87 | 89 | 77-263 |
| Williams | 80 | 91 | 85-259 |
| C. Blake | 85 | 90 | 79-264 |

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| 262 | 273 | 241-766 |
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| Team No. 4 | | | |
|------------|----|----|--------|
| Paul | 87 | 80 | 81-248 |
| M. Blake | 88 | 74 | 73-240 |
| Chesley | 93 | 72 | 81-246 |

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| 263 | 226 | 240-734 |
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In the second game Team No. 6 defeated Team No. 3, winning three points. The total pinfall went to Team 5 by but seven pins and the game was in doubt until the last ball was rolled. For the winners Dwyer rolled high total with 273. Lewis rolled 283 for high on the losing team. The summary:

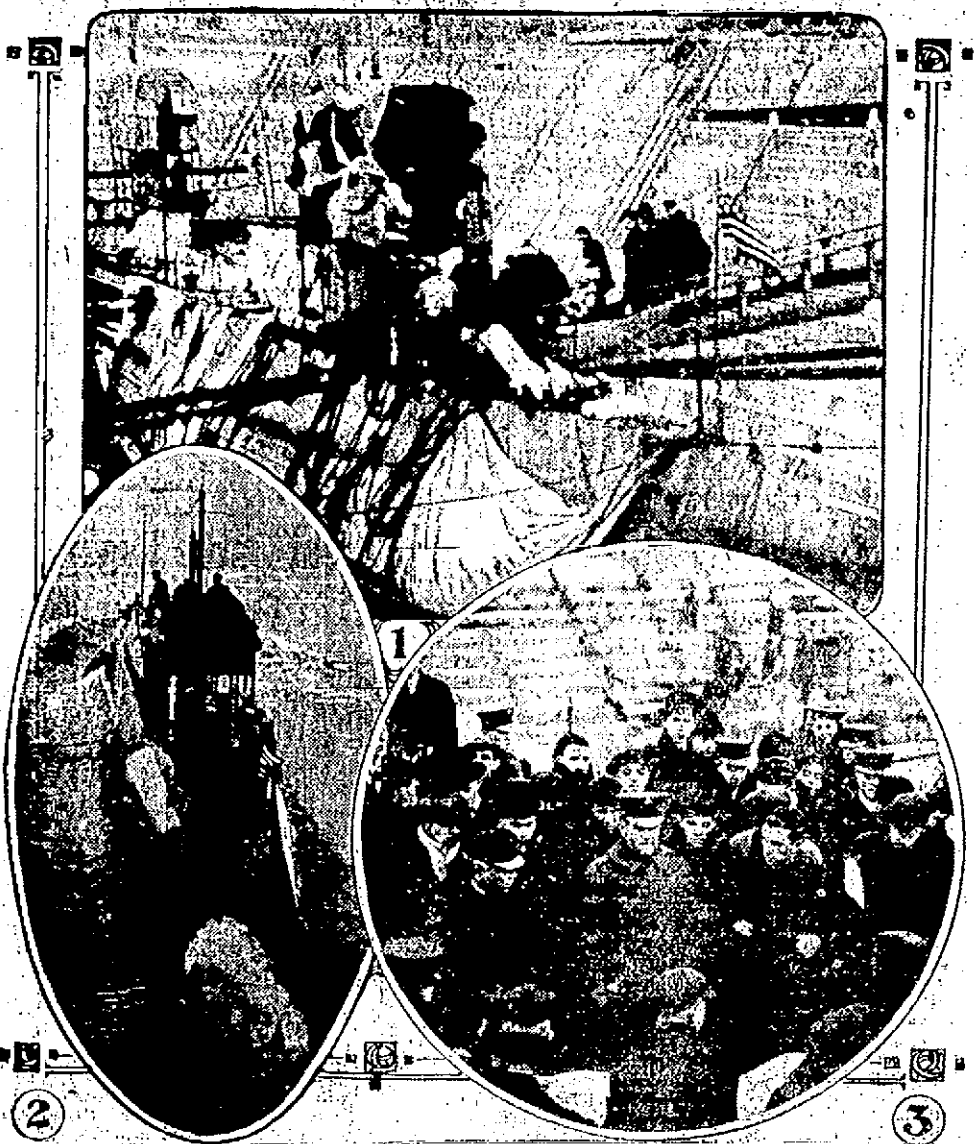
| Team No. 6 | | | |
|------------|----|----|---------|
| Fenwick | 93 | 88 | 82-260 |
| Dwyer | 89 | 89 | 95-278 |
| Chesley | 85 | 76 | 102-263 |

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| 267 | 253 | 282-802 |
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| Team No. 3 | | | |
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| Lewis | 87 | 94 | 102-283 |

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BLOWING UP OF E-2 DISCLOSES FOREIGNERS USE EDISON BATTERY



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Naval and state authorities began searching investigations of the explosion on the United States submarine E-2 in the Brooklyn navy yard, in which explosion four men were killed and ten were injured. The E-2 was the only submarine in the navy equipped with Edison batteries, for which the chief mechanic claimed that they do not give off chlorine gas. Also the E-2 had no gasoline aboard, as her power is generated by a direct oil burning engine. There was no explosive powder aboard. If an accumulation of hydrogen caused the explosion, which was one explanation offered, it was gas which had accumulated between the top of the steel battery jar and the electrolyte. Thomas A. Edison's personal representative and chief engineer, Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, defended the Edison battery and declared that the Edison submarine battery was in use in war by one power. It had been supposed that the United States had an option on the exclusive use of the device if the tests to which it was to be subjected proved satisfactory. The photographs show Nos. 1 and 2, taking bodies from the E-2 after the explosion; No. 2, the E-2 on a recent practice run.

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| Philbrick | 70 | 81 | 88-261 |
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| Brooks | 50 | 93 | 58-261 |
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| 216 | 271 | 278-795 |
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Commercial League

In the Commercial League game at the Arcade Alleys Team No. 3 and Team No. 6 played a tie game, each taking two points. Team No. 3 took second string by thirty pins and won the total by nine. The first and third strings went to Team No. 6. For the winners Prefecton rolled 292, making 117 in his second string. Donovan rolled 304 for high on team No. 6, making 101 and 104 in his second and first strings. The summary:

| Team No. 3 | | | |
|------------|----|-----|---------|
| Davis | 82 | 108 | 90-280 |
| Cox | 50 | 53 | 101-253 |
| Prefecton | 80 | 117 | 95-292 |

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| 261 | 303 | 286-555 |
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| Team No. 6 | | | |
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| Donovan | 100 | 101 | 97-301 |
| Dexter | 99 | 55 | 107-291 |
| Quinn | 69 | 92 | 90-251 |

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| 271 | 278 | 291-516 |
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FOUR HARD GAMES FOR DARTMOUTH

Final Football Schedule for the Green Announced.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 19.—Pennsylvania, Princeton, Syracuse and Massachusetts Agricultural College are the only teams that played Dartmouth in 1915 that appear on the 1916 schedule announced tonight by the athletic committee.

There are five hard games in a row at the end of the season, capped with the University of West Virginia contest at Hanover November 18th which will be the biggest game Dartmouth undergraduates have ever seen at home.

New Hampshire State will open the season here Sept. 23, this being the first gridiron battle between the two institutions since athletic relations were severed ten years ago. Boston College and Lebanon Valley College of Annville, Penn., then appear on the following two Saturdays at Hanover. The former has not played Dartmouth in football for more than ten years, while Penn College has never before had athletic relations with the Green.

Besides West Virginia, Georgetown University again resumes relations with the Hanoverians as the fifth new team on the schedule.

There will be no game in Boston next fall, as has been the custom. Six games are to be played in Hanover, Brown, Maine, Tufts, Vermont, Amherst and Bates were dropped this year. The schedule:

Sept. 23—New Hampshire State College at Hanover.

Sept. 30—Boston College at Hanover.

Oct. 7—Lebanon Valley College at Hanover.

Oct. 14—Massachusetts Agricultural College at Hanover.

Oct. 21—Georgetown University at Hanover.

Oct. 28—Princeton at Princeton.

Nov. 1—Syracuse University at Hanover.

Nov. 18—University of West Virginia at Hanover.

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KITTERY POINT

Evangelist Fugman will give a special address to business men this evening. Topic, "A Boon to Business Men." A special invitation is extended to all merchants to attend.

On Friday afternoon at 2.30 a special address will be given to the ladies, "How to Study the Bible." All the ladies are invited to attend this service and in the evening the usual service will be held at seven o'clock. Topic, "Reminiscences of Old New York." These are thrilling experiences—slide lights on the great metropolis.

Mrs. George Gunning passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunning of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Kittery visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Berry on Wednesday.

George Payne of York was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hall of New Jersey were visitors in town on Wednesday looking over their new residence which is nearing completion on Crockett's Neck road.

Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ferry Lane was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Lambert visited relatives in York recently.

Miss Eunice Whitaker is confined to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Williams by illness.

Mrs. Louis Norton returned to her home in Essex, Mass., today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Norton for a few days.

C. E. Carland of Dover was a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. Emma Adams who has been ill with a severe cold at her home on the Crockett's Neck road is able to be out of doors.

The Jolly Twelve Whist club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Amos Ames at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday will be the closing day of the great revival campaign at the Free Baptist church. Everyone should attend.

TO TAKE ACTION ON ANTHRAX CONDITION

Concord, Jan. 19.—Commissioner Andrew L. Feltner of the state department of agriculture left this afternoon for Whitefield to make further investigations of the anthrax conditions there. The commissioner has been informed by the federal officials who has been investigating the case that it may be necessary to destroy all of the hay cut on the eight farms now under quarantine.

Commissioner Feltner will lay the matter before the owners of the infected herds and suggest a conference with the town officials regarding conditions there. It is estimated that the hay in danger of being condemned is worth \$4,000 or \$6,000 and it is probable the owners will seek to be reimbursed. The responsibility, as Commissioner Feltner views the matter, does not rest with the state.

LIBRARIAN CHASE LEAVES THE HOSPITAL

Concord, Jan. 19.—State Librarian Arthur H. Chase, who was seriously injured by broken glass at the Essex-county club house Tuesday of last week, was discharged from the Margaret Pillsbury hospital, last night, and is now at home.

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FLETCHER RAKES NAVY DEPARTMENT

Admiral's Report on Deficiencies of Ships and Men is Given Out

A drastic indictment of the shortcomings of the American Navy is contained in the annual report of Admiral F. J. Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, which has been given out by orders of the senate. This is the confidential report which Secretary Daniels recently sent to the senate in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge and adopted by the senate.

Depicting the fact that the Atlantic fleet is far below the complement of officers and men necessary for the efficient operation of the vessels now in active service, Admiral Fletcher catalogues in detail the deficiencies of his command. The report is dated Aug. 15, 1915, and covers the period from Sept. 11, 1914, when Admiral Fletcher assumed command, to June 30, 1915. It includes reports made to the commander-in-chief by subordinate officers of the fleet and of his personal staff.

Shortage of Men

The admiral states that at the June inspection one division of the fleet was short 1350 men. Nine-laying ships, he declares, are 25 per cent below the number of men necessary for proper operation, and he complains of the fact that the department has reduced the complement of the destroyers by 25 per cent.

He states that during the "battle efficiency" inspection of the battleships it was found that a chief petty officer was in charge of one turret and that an ensign, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1911, was in charge of another. The Florida, he reports, was short 29 officers, the Utah 23, the Michigan 21 and the South Carolina 15. A pay clerk and a yeoman, he says, were found to be in charge of the plotting room on one of the dreadnoughts doing the work which experienced commissioned officers were supposed to perform.

That the conditions found at this inspection were not unusual, the commander-in-chief shows by the fact that such reports of shortages were frequent occurrences. This situation he describes as "dangerous," contending that regardless of the number of officers and men available the ships of the active fleet should be kept up to their full complement. If this is impossible, he concludes, it would be better to put some of the vessels in reserve.

Compared With Other Powers
Admiral Fletcher says that in January, 1916, he reported, a shortage of five thousand men in the fleet and the shortage is now even greater.

Comparing the present system of officering dreadnoughts of the American navy with the systems used by Great Britain and Germany, Admiral Fletcher takes three dreadnoughts of approximately the same size and type from the American, British and German navies and presents the following table:

| Name of ship, Nationality, Officers, Men | Total Grade of Officers | Total Grade of Men |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Delaware, United States | 35 | 9 |

Hellengrand British 53 19
Holligoland Germany 54 20

Shortage of Ships

The admiral lays particular stress on the navy's lack of fast armored cruisers and refers pointedly to the unsatisfactory condition of the submarines of the navy and their limitations of mobility. In the same way he warns of the lack of aircraft, the lack of mine laying and mine sweeping vessels and the absence in the entire fleet of a radio direction finder.

Destroyers upon which the Navy Department has, in the past, been relying to perform the work of scouts, he declares to be unsatisfactory for the work.

School System a Hindrance
Admiral Fletcher particularly complains in his report of the extent to which Secretary Daniels' order, No. 63, establishing schools on board for the compulsory education of enlisted men has interfered with the training of the men in their duties as sailors and in connection with target practice.

General Order No. 127, which modified the original order of Secretary Daniels, Admiral Fletcher states, has granted some relief, in that the schools are not in session during the overhaul period and during target practice, and two weeks prior to target practice. The admiral urges that the attendance on these schools be made optional with the men.

Gunnery Below Par
Referring to the operations of the fleet, Admiral Fletcher criticizes adversely the marksmanship of the fleet owing to the system of target practice now in use and strongly recommends not only that more time be given to the gun practice, but that the department authorize him to increase the range and permit the use of full charges for the guns at target practice.

To that end he advises that the long range firing should be held at Guantanamo or some other little frequented part of the Caribbean.

In order that the fleet should be made more effective he urges that all vessels now in reserve should be mobilized at least once a year to determine their fitness for use in time of an emergency.

The admiral also criticizes adversely the frequency of the "overhaul" periods fixed for each dreadnought, although he considers satisfactory the present overhaul period for smaller vessels of the fleet.

Ensign L. K. Forde Dismissed
Ensign Lawrence K. Forde of Wyoming was dismissed from the navy today by President Wilson's approval of a court martial, which held him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was charged, among other things, with failing to support his wife.

Petition for Naval Preparedness
Petitions to Congress for volunteer naval reserve training camps bearing the signatures of fifteen citizens in Boston, Mass., have been received by the Navy League of the United States.

Friends and Foes of Administration Defend and Assail Mexican Policy



[That congress and the country have been deeply stirred by the murders of Americans in Mexico was evidenced by the debates on the subject of intervention in Mexico. In one of the bitterest debates yet in congress on the Mexican situation President Wilson's policy was savagely assailed and also defended. Senator Weeks of California offered a resolution for armed intervention. Senator Fall of New Mexico took up the cudgels and played the president's cards since the "war on Vera Cruz." Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was a sarcastic interrunder in the debate on the subject of the war against Mexico. Senator Stone of Missouri, principal defender of the administration and chairman of the committee on foreign relations, pleaded for the president to do in Mexico, and Senator Lewis of Illinois also defended Mr. Wilson. Army experts figure that it would take an army of 20,000 men at an enormous cost to pacify Mexico. After riots at El Paso, between Mexicans and United States soldiers and civilians, troops stopped the trouble. It was reported in Texas that the famous Texas rangers, a state body, were ready to cross the line and avenge the murdered Americans. In the pictures No. 1 shows members of the rangers; No. 2, Senator Weeks; No. 3, Senator Stone; No. 4, Senator Lewis.]

Others are being circulated in cities and towns of New England and the North Atlantic states, and are coming in daily. The petitions represent the Navy League's plan to demonstrate to Congress and the Federal Government how strong the sentiment for preparedness at sea has become. It is expected that several hundred thousand names will be obtained. The campaign for signatures will be conducted in every state in the Union, particularly the seaboard states. Many of the signers have enrolled themselves as recruits for the volunteer naval reserve training stations. Those who signed the petitions in Boston are Edwin A. Boardman, Nelson S. Bartlett, Jr., Matthew Bartlett, John A. Burnham, Arthur Noble Rice, Philip R. Ellis, Stephen W. Sleeper, Henry A. Morse, Arthur Winslow, Bertram G. Waters, Sabin P. Sanger, William L. Carlton and Richard Boardman and Osborne Howes of Brookline.

DWARFING THE "BEN HUR" RECORDS

For many years the records of "Ben Hur" the colossal production of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous story, have stood unparalleled in America in the matter of attendance. Its success was epoch-making and for two years it flourished at the old Broadway Theatre; something by way of comparison with the present Hippodrome triumph under Charles Dillingham's direction is of timely interest as "Hipp Hipp Hoornay" is about to entertain its millionth delighted patron. When "Ben Hur" completed its second season in New York, theatrical men thought the record would never be equaled and surely never surpassed. "Ben Hur's" clientele was not confined to regular theatre patrons, but the vogue of the wonderful story which had placed it in nearly every library alongside the Bible and Pilgrim's Progress brought to its stage presentation crowds from every walk of life, while its melodramatic choruses attracted capacity galleries throughout the long run.

The Broadway theatre at that time seated 1565 people against the Hippodrome's 3274. Two matinees a week of "Ben Hur" were given regularly while "Hipp Hipp Hoornay" is played twice daily. Figuring on a capacity basis the old Broadway could house 14,920 people in each week against a possible 53,295 in the six days at the Hippodrome. "Ben Hur" played in 23 weeks the first year to 843,180 people and the subsequent season, which was longer by two months, to about 496,500—a total under one million patrons altogether.

Everything about the Hippodrome to day is on so large a scale that it is hard to compare it with any other amusement proposition in the world.

but just as "Ben Hur" created a new basis for calculating success fifteen years ago, so does the Hippodrome today typify the big response from the public if it becomes interested. On January 25th the present pageant of wonders at the Hippodrome reaches its 200th presentation and as there has seldom been a vacant seat in the vast auditorium since the premiere, the average has been 10,000 per day. In the forty weeks season contemplated by Mr. Dillingham, 450 performers will be given, which from the present outlook would entertain two and one half millions of people, a record never approached in the history of amusements anywhere in the world.

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Billbeck will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

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GRAFFORT CLUB PRESENTED HOLY TRIO IN CONCERT

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FINELY RENDERED BY ARTISTS OF BOSTON SYMPHONY LAST EVENING.

The music loving public of this city were served a treat last evening when the Graffort Club presented the Alfred Holy Trio of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at a concert held in Freeman's Hall, which was well attended. The program selected was one of particular excellence as the numbers chosen gave variety and also an opportunity to display remarkable technical execution on the part of the artists.

The trio was composed of Alfred Holy, harpist; Jacques Hoffman, violin and Carl Barth, cello. Each of the numbers were well received and heartily applauded and the artists were generous in their encores.

The program:
Capriccio Tranceck
The Trio.
Harp Solo
(a) In Springtime Holy
(b) Romance Holy
Mr. Holy; Mr. Hoffman, accompanist
Violin Solo
(a) Andante Viouxtemp
(b) Caprice Viennoise Kreiser
(c) Ocarina Hubay
Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Holy, accompanist
(a) Gondola Song Holy
(b) Santa Notti Orlando
(c) Serenade Strugg
The Trio.
Cello Solo
(a) Andante Gollerfman
(b) Arabesque Holy
Mr. Barth; Mr. Holy, accompanist.
Harp Solo
(a) Tale Erzählung Holy
(b) Arabesque Holy
(c) The Brooklet Spindler
Mr. Holy; Mr. Hoffman, accompanist
Music of the Spheres Otherghner
The Trio.

WRESTLING

Boston, Jan. 19.—With both men on edge, and fit for the battle of their lives, Joe Stecker, of Dodge, Neb., claimant of the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship under catch-as-catch-can rules, and Cydonius Burns of

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Boston, regarded as the greatest wrestler of his weight living, will meet in Mechanics Building tomorrow night, to wrestle to a finish, best two out of three falls. Stecker will weigh 205 to 185 for Burns.

Stecker's meteoric rise to fame and his remarkable series of quick wins over many of America's best matmen, coupled with the fact that he has backed up to \$50,000 to meet Golch, has excited the greatest curiosity to see this marvellous action and the indications are that the big pavilion, the scene of so many noted encounters will be packed to the rafters when the word is given for the principals to start the bull rolling.

Stecker, a youngster, battling for recognition, possesses great natural ability of a crude kind, is going against Burns, the "fox" of the game and one of the most scientific wrestlers in the world. Burns will have behind him the knowledge that he never proved easy for any man, not even the mighty Mammot, at a time when the Hungarian was considered even better than Stecker is today. The fans who recall that battle, wrestled three years ago remember that it was one of the finest displays of wrestling the big hall had ever seen. Burns' fearlessness against tremendous odds created the wildest kind of enthusiasm and there are many who feel that he will repeat this when he faces Stecker.

Promoter George Thoney, who has charge of the carnival, has arranged a fine set of preliminaries and has planned to handle a record crowd.

ROYAL ARCANUM HELD ANNUAL INSTALLATION

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF ALPHA COUNCIL SEATED BY PAST GRAND REGENT ROBERT R. CHASE.

Past Grand Regent Robert R. Chase of Manchester, assisted by Past Regent A. P. Wendell, officiated at installing officers last evening when the newly elected officers of Alpha Council, No. 53, Royal Arcanum, were seated. The work was performed in the Council Chamber before a large number of the members. Following the work of installation a lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee and cigars.

The officers installed were:
P. R.—R. H. Helger.
Reg.—C. H. Woodward.
Vice Reg.—E. C. Holmes.
Orator—J. T. Serrell.
Chaplain—T. J. Harriedy.
Secretary—F. T. Hartson.
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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, January 20, 1916.



The Charter Not All.

A writer has been describing the experiences of Des Moines, Ia., with commission government in a manner to emphasize the fact that good government, municipal or otherwise, is not dependent upon any particular system. It depends wholly upon the people and will be as good as they make it, and no better. This is not to say that there is no choice in systems or that some are not better than others, but government does not work automatically, and where it is what it ought to be it is because the people exercise their intelligence and discharge the duties of citizenship as they should.

In Des Moines, as in many cities that have sought reform through a change of charters, there was noticeable improvement when the commission form of government went into effect. The manager was selected because of his character and capability; and the men associated with him were similarly fitted for their positions. The people of the city stood solidly behind them and there was great enthusiasm over the new charter, all feeling that the problem of city government had been completely solved. There was reason for this feeling because conditions had been bad before the change. Ward politics had done its worst and great relief was experienced under the new conditions.

But in time the people grew careless and officials of the right stamp were succeeded by men not so well fitted. In fact, "politicians" began to return to their own and it was discovered that the commission form of government would not of itself insure the desired conditions.

It is not claimed that commission government has proved a failure in Des Moines. On the whole, the affairs of the city are still conducted better than they were before the change, but the management is not as careful as it was immediately and for some time after the adoption of the new charter. This is because the public interest is not as keen as it was. The people imagined that they had a government which would automatically do the business, and they are finding out that they have not.

The lesson of this experience, which is similar to that of many other cities, is plain. It is that political salvation lies in no particular form of government. We boast about "government by the people," forgetting that if this is to be had the people must do their duty, not only on election day, but on every day of the year. When they do this, and not before, will they find public business being conducted as it should be. Every city should adopt the best charter obtainable, but none should imagine that the cure for all ills lies in the form of the charter, for it does not.

A high endorsement comes to Evangelist Billy Sunday from Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, who recently made it known that he has no objection to the Catholic priests of the city joining in the prayers to be offered by the churches for the success of a campaign to be conducted there by Mr. Sunday. The cardinal said he was "glad to approve of the soundness of Mr. Sunday's doctrine in certain great truths neglected by many modern churches."

It was a big haul that safe blowers made a few nights ago in St. Paul, Minn., when they entered the internal revenue office and secured \$5,000 in cash and negotiable revenue stamps worth \$1,000,000. The detectives have not yet finished with the case, and there will probably be more to it before they do. And with cases of this kind Uncle Sam is not apt to deal leniently.

George R. Lunn, the socialist mayor of Schenectady, N. Y., announces that all forms of vice and law breaking will be severely dealt with during his administration. It is to be hoped he means what he says. Too many municipal administrations are swept into power on the strength of promises of reform, promises which are forgotten in altogether too many cases.

The National Democratic Club begins the campaign by opening a series of bi-monthly lectures on subjects of national importance. There will be lots of lecturing of one kind and another between now and the next presidential election.

Sir Edward Carson, former attorney general of England, in a recent speech dwelt on the rise of the United States as a creditor nation. The same fact has been noticed in this country.

There is one good thing to be said of the cold waves of the winter to date. There have been few of them and all have been short of duration.

Chicago is attempting to rid the city of crime and purge the police department. This is a meritorious undertaking. Also a big one.

What is the present status of affairs in the trenches of the Ford peace party?

CURRENT OPINION

No Man Actuated by Worldly Ambition Is Fitted For the Ministry.

Let no man enter the ministry who regards the making of money as the legitimate and primary objective of his aim. The ministry is not a money making profession. Its financial rewards are small. Ministers do not starve, but "plain living and high thinking" must be their rule of life. Let no man enter the ministry who is actuated primarily by worldly ambition—that is, who seeks chiefly place and position in society or power over his fellow men.

The ministry is to me the highest and finest of all possible vocations. Moreover, I believe the ministry is growing and is destined to grow in the reach of its power, the wideness of its service, the height of its influence and the richness of its opportunities.

It is the fullest, largest kind of a man's job for the fullest and largest kind of a man.

Nearly every one of the great institutions and organizations that minister to the common weal in education, medicine, the care of the poor, the dependent and the defective—schools, hospitals, charity organizations, social settlements and social service movements—nearly all these forms of social and altruistic service to humanity can be traced directly or indirectly to the Christian church and the Christian ministry. —By Right Rev. C. D. Williams, Episcopal Bishop of Michigan.

The Observer

It is with pleasure that the writer learns that there is a strong movement on foot not only in New Hampshire, but in other states to have more attention paid to the three R's, especially to reading and spelling in the public schools. For a number of years very lax methods of teaching spelling were employed, and in consequence, the spelling as displayed by many high school graduates is of the crudest order. In some cases, words of one syllable being misspelled. To the average newspaper man there is nothing any more obnoxious than to receive an article or communication that contains many words that are misspelled and it is sincerely hoped that a reform in this direction is contemplated.

Letter Carrier Harry H. Foote is well known for his activity in secret organizations and this week was installed in office in three different organizations. In each case the duties of the office were nothing new to Mr. Foote as he had already filled these offices before and is accustomed to the duties. On Monday evening he was made third sword bearer in the De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar for the ninth consecutive year. On the following evening he was installed as Master of Eschequer in Danion Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias for the twelfth consecutive year and he is styled by some of his brother Knights as "the watch dog of the treasury" owing to his faithful services in this office. On Thursday evening he was inducted into the office of treasurer of Kearsarge Lodge, No. 12, O. P. E. for the twelfth consecutive time. This is a record hard to equal by many secret society officials.

Moving pictures which are a strong drawing card in this city are causing a great decrease in the attendance at the meetings of local secret organizations. This is said to be more noticeable at the meetings of women's lodges than those which the male sex predominates. At the recent installation ceremonies of a women's lodge it is said that the attendance was less than one half of that of a year ago and one of the members in commenting on the fact said that if the moving pictures continued to be so strong an attraction that it would only be a short time before they would be unable to get enough members out to transact the routine lodge business.

GERMANS ESCAPE FROM CANADA

Dug Their Way Out of Detention Camp and Crossed Into Maine.

Canals, Me., Jan. 19.—A situation of interest growing out of the war develops today, when four men alleged to be German prisoners of war who had

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escaped from a detention camp at Amherst, N. S., were captured on the American side of the border. They had crossed the ice on the St. Croix river two miles above the city from the New Brunswick shore. Three of the men fled to Ayer Junction, where they were about to board a westbound train, when U. S. immigration inspectors H. C. Gibbs arrested them. Another was caught here.

Agents of the Canadian government in this city said that formal proceedings would be started at once through the administration at Ottawa, and the British ambassador at Washington, seeking the return of the alleged fugitives to Canadian soil. The immigration department, however, is understood, will first pass upon the status of the men as applicants for admission to this country. A special board of inquiry is expected to be ordered soon.

In this connection local immigration officers today recalled that an escaped German prisoner of war, arriving in Boston as a stowaway on a vessel after he had fled from a French prison, was admitted to the country upon fulfillment of the ordinary immigration requirements.

The men apprehended here gave their names as William Schroeder, Gustav Hartwig, George Reinhardt and Hans Neu. Dispatches from Amherst, N. S., say that prisoners of those names were among the 12 who escaped from the detention camp there Monday night.

Seven of these prisoners were captured in New Brunswick today, according to reports from the Dominion military authorities. Four were taken into custody at St. Stephen, N. B., only a few miles from the American line, and three more at McAdam Junction, also very close to the border. A twelfth man, William Wagner, was said to be still at large.

The escape from the camp at Amherst was effected by tunnelling for 100 feet under the walls to a point beyond the sentry lines. It was said that the cunning flight the subway was a remarkable piece of engineering work, involving much labor.

Camp officials said that Hartwig, one of the men under detention here, was the leader of the fugitives and had previously escaped, only to be recaptured at St. John, N. B., as he was about to ship on a schooner for the U. S.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking all neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindness to us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. W. C. McCallin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dame.
John A. Peterson.

Floral Tributes.
"Blossom," "At Rest," "Dougherty," wreath, George A. Murray, Dover; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, Dover; spray, Mrs. Josiah Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, Dover; spray pinks, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, Mr. Ford Harrison; spray roses, Mrs. Reta Foye and son; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Shaw; spray pinks, Mrs. Ida Haley; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dame; standing star, Juvenile Temple, No. 2, O. G. T.; spray lilies, Old Ladies Circle; spray, Red Men; spray, W. C. T. U.; garlands, O. G. T.; star, Star Lodge, Odd Ladies; spray, Court Street Christian church; mound, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wendell; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichol; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. H. Pike; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler; spray pinks, Mrs. Mary Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius; spray pinks, Mr. Eugene Williams and family; spray pinks, Mrs. Lillian Perkins; Mrs. Alice Hutton; mound, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schurman; spray pinks, Miss Grace Goodwin; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Goddwin and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smart; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkin; mound, Mrs. Horace Gray, Mrs. Gardner Witham; spray, pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing; spray pinks, Mrs. Cora E. Cook.

GALLINGER INTRODUCES BILL FOR DRY DOCK

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire today introduced a bill in the senate for a dry dock one thousand feet long, big enough to accommodate the largest battleships and costing not more than two million dollars at the Portsmouth navy yard. The bill would make \$250,000 available for beginning of construction.

LOCAL TEACHERS GET PENSIONS

Miss Susan F. Drake and Mr. John S. Montgomery, Aged Teachers, Are on the List.

Fifty-six teachers are now receiving pensions from the state under the provisions of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

All of these have been enrolled since last September. For the most part they are teachers who had been retired sometime prior to the enactment of the law, but all of whom were eligible and worthy of assistance. One of the beneficiaries named has already died.

Manchester leads in the number of pensioners with 12. Keene has seven, Dover 6; Nashua, 5; Concord, 3; Portsmouth, Exeter, Newfields, Sutton and Belmont, two each; Gilmanston, Dorris, Suncook, Woodstock, Warner, Claremont, Weare, Lebanon, Merrimack, Campton, Danville, Tilton, Lancaster and Berlin has one each.

The two Portsmouth pensioners are Miss Susan F. Drake, who is over 50 years of age and who taught here a great many years. She is now blind and the pension will be a great help to her. She was one of the first to be granted a pension and she is one of the oldest in the state.

The other local pensioner is Mr. John S. Montgomery of Calcut street, who for so many years was a teacher of penmanship. All of the pensioners have taught school for over 30 years.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders.
Design F. C. Bessel to the Philadelphia yard.

Gunner F. Kerr, to receiving ship at Philadelphia.
Lieut. Commander O. H. Oakley, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 18.

Vessel Movements.
The Bushnell has arrived at San Pedro.

The Ironclad at San Diego.
The Vulcan at Hampton Roads.

The Gloucester has sailed from San Diego.
The Nashville from Key West for New Orleans.

The Paducah from Portsmouth, N. H., for Guantanamo.

The A-3 now at New York has been ordered to proceed to the submarine base at New London.

Scheduled to Leave at 7:30.
The U. S. S. Tennessee is scheduled to sail at 7:30 Friday morning for Haiti, touching at Boston and Hampton Roads.

Ordered to Haiti.
Quartermaster Sergeant Brooks of the marine guard, attached to the yard barracks was ordered to duty in Haiti today and will sail on the Tennessee on Friday.

Blocks for the New Ship.
A carload of blocks manufactured at the yard were shipped today to Newport News Shipbuilding Company for the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Appointed Carpenter.
Chief Carpenter's Mate H. P. E. Lyons, formerly attached to the Southrons, whose family reside in Kittery, has been appointed carpenter in the service with commission dated Jan. 10.

Another appointment to the rank of carpenter was that of Chief Carpenter's Mate Targuer, of the Sierra date.

Called Back to Work.
Three patternmakers who have been on furlough for lack of work were called back by the Industrial Department today.

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NEW YORK OPEN TO FLEET ATTACK

Gen. Weaver States That Modern Fleet Would Have Port at Their Mercy.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Two great American seaports, New York and San Francisco would be at the mercy of an enemy fleet armed with modern long range naval guns, according to General Weaver, chief of the Coast Artillery division of the war department. General Weaver told the house military committee that the war department passed the situation at San Francisco and New York as urgent. He said steps were being taken to remedy conditions in the coast defenses at these ports.

GIVES WARNING TO GREAT BRITAIN

Senator Hoke Smith Says Blockade Is a Conspiracy on Part of England.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 20.—A warning to Great Britain that the United States will retaliate to her proposed blockade with a million embargo, is given by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia in a speech in the senate today. The senator described the British interference with American commerce as part of a carefully planned conspiracy to depress raw cotton prices by cutting off the northern European market.

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NOONE ADVISES THE PRESIDENT

Concord, Jan. 19.—Ex-Councilor Albert W. Noone left for Waterville, Me., today where he is to qualify as a delegate of the People's National Bank of that city.

Before going, however, he told a few friends confidentially that he has written a letter to President Woodrow Wilson suggesting ex-Governor Samuel D. Parker of Rochester for the place vacant on the U. S. supreme court bench.

Mr. Noone also declared that he has not stopped with the letter to the President, but has written to several others, including Senator Henry F. Hollis in Washington to use their good offices for the Democratic ex-governor of New Hampshire.

ACCIDENT CASES

The public service commission of New Hampshire is giving a hearing today on the fatal accident cases at Concord.

LYNCH CONFIRMED

Edward Lynch has been confirmed as the new postmaster at South Berwick.

DRUNKARDS SAVED

We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business. Can be given secretly without patient's knowledge.

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NAVY WILL NOT SPEND THE MONEY

Topeka Liable to Get in Hands of Junk Man.

What will finally become of the former prison ship Topeka at the navy yard, seems to be a question and it is not a bad guess that the ship goes to the junk man.

The navy department last year found that the ship was not really needed as a floating prison and she was placed out of commission and offered to the Illinois Naval Militia for training purposes. It is understood that the vessel was accepted and last November two officers of the militia from that state came here to take a look at the vessel. They found that she was simply a shell and that nothing remained but her decks, etc. This was a surprise to the Illinois men, as they thought the vessel was in shape for such service as the militia would require.

Now the state of Illinois wants the navy department to replace the boilers and engines and other necessary equipment aboard the ship at the expense of the national government in order to make her fit for service.

It is estimated that the cost of this work would be nearly \$100,000 and that the government will not expend this amount to make the ship ready for sea duty. The state of Illinois has no such money to lay out on the vessel and the Topeka is liable to lay at her berth in the back channel until the highest bidder among the junk men takes her over for scrap.

KITTERY

The Musical Service conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Second Methodist church on Wednesday evening, proved a most enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance and the program was a very pleasing one. Miss Geneva Keith of York was the pianist and the soloist was Miss Emily Weston of Portsmouth. Both artists were very fine and played with much skill. Miss Keith is a graduate of Kent's Hill Conservatory of Music. She shows much promise of a brilliant future. Mrs. Cochrane was a well known and she was as good as ever. Mr. Longstaff's talk was very interesting and he held the close attention of all his hearers. The program was as follows:

Piano solo Miss Keith
Vocal solo Miss Weston
Piano solo Miss Keith

Reading Mrs. Eliza Cochran
Descriptive talk on "Montana Home-standings" Harry Longstaff
Following the program the cream was served.

Miss Norma Smith of the Whipple road is able to be out doors again after an illness.

The Ladies' Aid meeting to have been held today at the home of Mrs. U. H. Sweet, Love Lane, has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

The funeral of George Terry was held at four o'clock this afternoon at the Second Methodist church, Rev. William M. Forgrave officiating. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Leslie Corbin very effectively rendered a vocal solo, with Mrs. Arthur Baker as accompanist. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery.

Mrs. M. H. Leighton passed today with Mrs. Willard Chick of North Kittery.

Miss Anna Blaisdell of York has been passing a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baker of Love Lane.

Mrs. Edwin Blaisdell of Walker's Crossing, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Leslie Corbin of Rogers road has been entertaining her father, John Dempsey of Dorchester, Mass., for the past few days.

Mrs. James Plaisdel of Whipple road has returned from Keene where she has been passing a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blaney have taken the house on Rogers road recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Snow.

Mrs. Georgia Bowden Terry and daughter, Miss Ellen M. Bowden arrived today from Keene, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mr. Terry.

Mrs. Willard Chick of North Kittery went to Newburyport on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Eliza Richardson who was well known in town as she was a summer visitor here.

Following the meeting of the Phoebe in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Friday evening, an advertisement social will be held. Each member is requested to bring either candy or peanuts.

Mrs. Rufus Remick who has been passing a week in town, called here by the death of her father, George Mulholland of North Kittery, has returned to her home in Malden, Mass.

A meeting of the degree staff of York Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight for rehearsal.

Miss Mary Sanford of Wentworth street has been visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Gillespie of Pleasant street is restricted to the house by illness.

Mrs. James Gerry of Commercial street has been called to Springfield, Me. by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow of Rogers road have shipped their household goods to Raymond, N. H., where the former is at present employed. Mrs. Snow will join her husband the latter part of the week.

Miss Louise Newson of Ferry Lane has concluded her duties in Portsmouth.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Al! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Miss Sarah H. Parker will be held from her late home in Kittery, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited.

ANOTHER FAKE FROM BORDER LAND

Report of Capture of U. S. Cavalry Men Not True.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Gen. Funston, commanding the army along the Texas border, wired the war department today that the report of the capture of the United States cavalry men was false. Gen. Funston stated that Mexicans raided American property and that a detachment of cavalry was sent after them. One of the soldiers was shot in the fight which took place.

PERSONALS

Miss Katie Quill is passing the week in Boston with friends.

Mrs. Peter Galloway is seriously ill at her home on Pine street.

Robert H. Chase of Manchester was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Thompson of Boston was a visitor here on Wednesday.

William J. Carter and Thomas A. Ward passed the day in Boston.

C. A. Moore of West Chester, Pa., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Berry is ill at her home on McDonough street with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Cameron has joined the nursing staff at the Portsmouth hospital.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Hanover street is restricted to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Chelsea, Mass., are passing a few days in this city.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Canton, Mass., is the guest of friends in this city.

John Quinlan, a well known resident of Rochester, N. H., was a visitor here on Thursday.

John Woods of Northwest street on Thursday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Mrs. George Gray and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. James C. Osborne of Hanover street, who has been very ill with the grippe, is now greatly improved.

Angus Bailey, vice chief of the New England Telephone Company in this city is on a business trip to Boston.

Miss Florence Baker of Roslindale, Mass., is passing a few days with friends in this city.

Shirburne Merrill of Boston was here on business on Thursday connected with the Morley Button Company.

G. K. Thornton of Salem, roadmaster of the Boston and Maine railroad was here on Thursday on business.

Miss Agnes Hurley, a graduate of the Portsmouth training school, is doing substitute work at the Franklin school.

William S. Wright, formerly of this city, is reported as being seriously ill at the Sea View hospital at Staten Island, L. I.

Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney of High street left on Thursday afternoon for Lynn, Mass., being called there by the illness of her mother.

William James of Newburyport, one of the best known sporting men in this section of New England was here on Thursday renewing old time acquaintances.

John O'Neil is at the Portsmouth hospital, following a serious operation performed a few days ago by a Boston specialist. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. E. Payne who has been stepping at the Buckminster with her husband, Hospital Steward Payne of the U. S. S. Tennessee, left on Thursday morning for her home at Newport, R. I.

NO DATE SET FOR CANAL OPENING

War Department Notified That Conditions Forbid Setting of Date.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 20.—In response to a query of Secretary of War Garrison, Major Gen. George W. Goethals notified the war department that the report that the Panama canal would be opened on Feb. 15 was without foundation. He said it was impossible to say exactly when the canal would be open.

BRITISH SUBMARINE WENT ASHORE

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 20.—The Admiralty announced this afternoon that a British submarine had gone aground on the Dutch coast. The crew has been saved.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

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PICTURES

Wednesday and Thursday

"THE LITTLE SISTER OF THE POOR"—Lubin Drama. Just released Monday

"THEM WAS THE GOOD OLD DAYS"—Vitagraph Comedy.

"ALMOST A KING"—Kalem Comedy.

"BROUGHT HOME"—Two-part Esanay Drama.

NAVY NOW IN TOUCH WITH ALL STATIONS

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Further advances in radio development will be made this year at Charleston, S. C., San Juan, Key West, Pagan Sound, Cordova and Mare Island. The plants at these places will be strengthened and their radius of communications greatly extended.

The new stations at Pearl Harbor and Cavite will be the most powerful in the world. They will be equipped with apparatus for exchanging messages over an area approximately 4,700 miles, the greatest distance ever attempted by radio plants during a year's business.

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The case of Louise Livingstone, the 16-year old Berry girl, who through representative is bringing suit of \$50,000 against Carl E. Bulls of Hampstead for an alleged assault, went to the jury at Exeter late Wednesday afternoon, the arguments being made by Attorney John Scammon of Exeter for the defense, and J. A. Briggs for the plaintiff.

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MONTENEGRO REJECTS AUSTRIA'S TERMS

Asserts Demands on Her Are Too Severe and Diplomatic Relations Have Been Broken Off.

London, Jan. 19.—The following official statement was issued today:

"The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken, the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria having been found quite unacceptable by Montenegro."

"The King, the royal family and the diplomatic corps are about to proceed to Italy."

Betrayed by Nicholas?

According to reports received by the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cetinje, King Nicholas of Montenegro issued a proclamation to his people declaring that surrender was necessary in order to prevent the complete ruin of his country. The white flag was hoisted at Grahovo, where the king handed his sword to General Hertze, Generals Cistovic and Vukobratovic, refusing to surrender, escaped and joined the Serbians.

The charge that Montenegro agreed with Austria even before the outbreak of the war to cede Mount Lovcen, and that the defense of the mountain was only sufficient to lull the suspicions of the Entente Allies, is made by a correspondent of the Rome News. Montenegro allowed the Austrians to take Kuc, which was practically impregnable," says the correspondent, and when the Government retired to Podgoritz, President Glukovich of the State Council and other high officials remained in Cetinje with orders to yield the capital to the Austrians with out opposition. Italy recently sent an enormous quantity of provisions to re-equip the Montenegrin and Serbian armies, but the provisions were left rotting on the quays at San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, although there was plenty of means of transport to the interior. Instead of replying the Montenegrins repaired the Montenegrin road, facilitating the Austrian anti-Serbian operations. The food was not carried into the interior. In order to induce the population to believe that they were deserted by the Allies and that hence there was necessity for Montenegro joining the Austro-Germans."

Fault of the Allies
A considerable share of the editorial space in the morning newspapers to-

day is devoted to Montenegro's surrender, which is generally characterized as the work of court influences with dynastic rather than national aims. "This is a sorry end to the glorious history of Montenegro," says the Morning Post, "which henceforth will be only a vassal state of Austria."

The Times says: "However much ideal and personal considerations entered into the decision of King Nicholas, however much it was facilitated by subterranean relations of this kind revealed some years ago in the notorious Austro-Montenegrin high treason trial at Cetinje, it is unquestionable that it would not have been reached but for the German victories. The capitulation of Montenegro is a signal to the Allies that they cannot hope to win without greater vigor and foresight."

Ceased Hostilities Monday
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The official communication of the Austro-Hungarian headquarters, dated Tuesday, says: "The negotiations concerning details for the capitulation of the Montenegrin army began Monday afternoon, and the Austro-Hungarian troops, which meant time had occupied Virbazar and Rieka, ceased hostilities."

According to a despatch from Austro-Hungarian war press headquarters, the Austro-Hungarian troops before the capitulation of Montenegro were on a line running to the west of Virbazar, north of Rieka, northeast of Ubl and north of Grahovo. Rieka is the second capital of Montenegro, where the king's winter palace is located, and whence a steamer line runs along the river to Virbazar and Suetari. Virbazar is the terminus of the railroad from Anilvari, and is the most important harbor on Suetari Lake. The Rieka and Virbazar basins are the most fertile regions in Montenegro.

Austro-Hungarian troops who entered Cetinje found the town well kept and clean, and the population peaceful, friendly and suffering from no privations, says a Berlin Overseas News Agency announcement. The Austrian officers received offers of houses of residents as quarters, adds the News Agency, which declares that the relations between the population and the troops were generally excellent. "In the Arsenal," adds the announcement, "much booty was found, including machine guns, with ammunition, rifles, revolvers, tools and machines, all in ex-

cellent order. The king's palace evidently had been left in haste by its occupants. King Nicholas' study table was found covered with documents, among which was the king's patent as an honorary colonel of an Austro-Hungarian regiment."

Salonica Attack Is Due
London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Salonica says:

"Contradictory reports regarding the plans of the enemy are circulating here. Although an attack on Salonica each day seems more improbable, information from a quite reliable source indicates that the offensive will begin today. According to this report it will be led by the Germans and Bulgarians on the Ghevelly-Mountair front. The Turks under the command of Enver Pasha and Field Marshal Liman von Sanders. It is reported, at the same time will attack from the east, Field Marshal von Mackensen, who will take supreme command of the Teutonic Allies, is awaited."

Alleged Outrages at Salonica
The Berlin Overseas News Agency quotes the Athens newspaper, Nea Himeria as declaring that on Dec. 25, 1915, French officers entered a Salonica church and carried valuable paintings of saints from the edifice. Other charges of a serious nature against French officers at Ghevelly also were printed, declares the News Agency, which adds: "The same newspaper several days later in commenting on its own article, said that, 'printed this news in order to give the Entente ministers and the French military authorities an opportunity to start an investigation and punish the guilty officers but that nothing of the sort was done.'"

Greek Troops To Be Moved West
The Paris Temps Athens correspondent says the Greek Government has sent another protest to the legations of the Entente Powers regarding the destruction of the railroad bridges at Demir Hissar and Kiliadin. The correspondent adds that it is reported that Greek troops in Eastern Macedonia will be transferred, owing to the difficulties encountered in provisioning them.

Italy Completes Recapture
Rome, Jan. 19.—The War Office communication made public says:

"Along the front from Sileto to the sea there has been great activity by the enemy artillery. In an attempt to hinder our reinforcement, our artillery replied efficiently. On the heights northwest of Gorizia a counter-offensive we had decided upon opened the morning of the fifteenth and terminated with full success. Despite the enemy's resistance, supported by a violent artillery fire, our brave troops recaptured all the trenches they had previously abandoned and our original line is now completely reestablished. Enemy aviators, flying yesterday over the Isonzo were everywhere put to light by our anti-aircraft guns. One of our aviators bombarded Volano, in the valley of Ikarina, where Austrians were observed."

Germans Evacuate Lutsk?
Petrograd, Jan. 19.—Lutsk the important fortress in Volynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving at Kiev.

Russians Advance in Asia
Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The following official communication was issued:

"Contrary to the enemy's assertion the Russian offensive is developing favorably in Persia and the Caucasus, the Russians capturing strong Turkish positions with relatively slight losses and taking from the enemy twelve guns with huge quantities of munitions and numerous prisoners. Some of the Turkish regiments were annihilated. In the course of the fighting of the 18th we took 96 prisoners, 24 Turkish officers, and over 200 men and captured a gun, and quantities of rifles, materials, tents and provisions."

Teuton Allies Talk Gossip
London, Jan. 19.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent says that a conference of the finance ministers of Germany, Aus-

trich and Italy is being held in Berlin. The conference is expected to discuss the financial situation of the Central Powers and the measures to be taken to meet the demands of the war.

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"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

trich-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria will be held next week in Vienna. The chief purpose of the conference it is said, is the discussion of the financial position of the Teutonic Allies and the adoption of measures to meet certain contingencies.

HINDENBURG TALKS OF HIS FAMOUS VICTORY.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—A correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" writes from the headquarters of the German army in Russia:

A few weeks ago the German Emperor attended divine service in the little protestant church of Vilna. Behind the monarch sat his greatest army leader, Field Marshal von Hindenburg. During the entire service the famous general did not move even a muscle of his face. He seemed to be a statue of bronze. When, at the end of the service he arose with the Emperor stretching his gigantic body, he was the personification of force and self-confidence. And so he appeared to me today, when he received me in company with a number of other war correspondents.

"An army leader has to remain calm in all circumstances," the great Field Marshal said. "If a commander becomes nervous his subordinates lose their heads completely and disaster is sure to follow."

One of us mentioned the battle of Tannenberg, where the Field Marshal won his most glorious victory. Then we talked of the terrible destruction caused by the Russian troops and the misery of the Germans, Jews, Poles and Lithuanians who were driven from their homes by the soldiers of the Czar.

"The methods employed by the Russians are more than barbarous, they are terrible," Hindenburg said. "I never forget how I met our East Prussian fugitives a few days before the battle of Tannenberg. The unfortunates, with the few possessions they had dragged along, were camping on the sides of the roads, which had to be kept open for the movements of our troops. My heart became heavy within my breast when I saw all this misery and I asked myself: 'What will be the fate of these poor people if I do not win. If I have to retreat and the unfortunates have again to be given up helplessly to the Russians? It was the saddest moment of my life, but sense of duty conquered the depression which threatened to overpower me in sight of so much misery.'"

"To plan and direct a battle is a serious matter," the Field Marshal continued. "Everything depends on the spirit. The battle really is a contest between the two commanders. You always ask yourself: 'Who will be smarter and more resourceful, I or my opponent?' That fascinates and makes the nerves hard as steel. After his initial successes in Eastern Prussia commander Gen. Rennenkampf, believed the German army in full retreat on Koenigsberg and he massed his troops for a decisive battle in front of this fortress. While he was preparing the crushing blow which he hoped to strike I attacked at Tannenberg. I had outwitted my opponent and the result was a Russian disaster."

"To be successful an army leader has to be brave, prudent, self-confident and calm," the Field Marshal concluded. "Sometimes great victories are won by reckless daring, and sometimes by prudence. These two characteristics ought to be evenly mixed in every general. To much prudence is not desirable, because many a battle is lost by hesitation. It has always been my principle to strike wherever I can and my chief-of-staff fully agrees with me."

We tried to get the great leader to talk about the present situation and the probable future developments of the war, but he declined to be questioned and cut us short with the curt remark: "One of the first duties of a commander is to keep his mouth shut."

A talkative general never accomplishes anything."

This is also the program of Hindenburg's chief-of-staff, General von Ludendorff. Like his superior, Ludendorff takes no stock in hopes which do not rest solidly on military successes. He is just as settled about revolutions in Russia and India as Hindenburg's estimation of Prussia is too large for a general revolution and the Field Marshal is convinced that the local uprisings which may occur here and there in the Empire of the Czar will not materially influence the course of the war.

In a rebellion of the Mohammedans population of India he does not believe "India is not yet ripe to throw off the yoke of England," he said. "There is no doubt that some day the Indian revolution will come, but it is still far off and we must not count on it. The war has to be won by our own efforts and those of our Allies."

"Uprisings in Russia and different parts of the British Empire may force our enemies to ask for peace sooner than they now intend, but this is only a possibility and we must reckon with realities. Victories of the battlefields will decide the war, and nothing else."

TENNESSEE NIGHT AT THE COLONIAL

MEMBERS OF CREW AND THEIR OFFICERS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

Tennessee night at the Colonial Theatre was a success and the members of the ship's company, the officers and their wives, will remember the evening this coming season when they are down south in the warm climate. It was the object of the artists appearing on the stage last evening to give the boys a show that they wouldn't be likely to forget for months. They succeeded.

Jones and Green in their pantomime pulled some comedy and made the big representative gathering laugh and then touched on some more serious subjects that made them think.

The lead set by Mr. Jones was accepted and followed by each of the two other teams and they did everything possible to present a show that will be remembered. Their efforts were heartily appreciated and the artists were applauded to the echo. "Tennessee night" was one of the banner entertainments that the Colonial management has presented.

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WOMEN TAKE UP FARM WORK

War Has Made It More or Less Necessary in England—Use Special Costume.

Farm work for women has become fashionable. College girls from Mowden, Oxford and almost the entire enrollment from Sheffield university are among the volunteers for war work in the fields, and girls who had previously devoted all their energies to sport and fashion are making a fad of it. A special costume for women farmers has been designed and exhibited.

This suit is made of tough brown tweed fastened into a long coat buttoned down the front. Knickerbockers of the same material are worn underneath, buttoned below the knee. This costume is not only cheap, but allows as much freedom of movement as man's dress. Because of the knickerbockers the women farmers can climb trees for pruning or picking fruit. So far, no objection has been made to the part of the old-fashioned farmers. When they receive an application for work from a girl who looks like the dairymaid of a comic opera, they are inclined to give a refusal on the spot. Most of the applicants have little idea of what real farm work is like. They think of a rose-covered cottage, with tea served in the garden among the flowers, and an idyllic existence. But they are willing to learn about pigs, chickens and stock, and generally do well at fruit picking and hay raking.—London Mail.

FUTURE OF FISHERS ISLAND

Possibility of Great Doings at Place Which Is Key to Long Island Sound.

Almost at the entrance to the Thames estuary, whose mouth makes New London's wonderful harbor, perhaps a sort of delta cast up in some former day by the sediment which the estuary brought down, Fishers Island is a remarkable bit of land. It is withal a key to the entrance of Long Island sound and bears an important fort whose unseen guns would, if effectively served, pour terrible hail on any above surface craft which should seek to enter for improper purposes the approach to New York and the Connecticut coast. Aside from this Fishers Island has at its western end a hotel or two and a few summer cottages and for the rest it is a great poultry range, where are raised in astonishing quantities chickens and ducks and turkeys and geese, says the New Haven Register.

If the now rumored plans are carried out the poultry will have to move before long to some spot that has less strategic military value. Young John Hays Hammond has invented a wireless controlled torpedo which, it is anticipated, has wonderful possibilities if it will do what is claimed for it.

Use for Soapweed.

Settlers in western Kansas are finding that there is money in the soapweed crop. They have been burning to get it out of the way. Soap manufacturers are now paying \$8 a ton for the plant at the railway stations. Since a man can ordinarily get out a ton a day, the gathering of the soap weed gives the settler a chance to make good wages at a time when there is nothing to do on the farm or ranch. Besides, every plant means just that much more pasture ground. After cutting, the soapweed is allowed to dry from 80 to 90 days and is then baled in ordinary broom-corn machines. This species of Spanish bayonet gathered by the Kansas farmers is technically known as baccharis and has exceptionally large fruit. For a long time this weed has been made into a spongy decoction which the Indian and Mexican women have used, particularly for washing their hair. It is well suited for this purpose, as it contains no alkali. Present-day manufacturers use it for toilet and wool soaps.

Enormous Biplane.

The Russian Sikorsky biplane, is the largest heavier-than-air machine yet invented. It has a wing-surface at least five times greater than that of the commodious Farman biplane. Its steel frame is 22 yards long. Its dead weight is over three and a half tons, and it can carry a "useful load" of over a ton. At least a quarter of a ton would consist of explosives. Nearly half a ton of fuel and oil is carried. The space between the planes is nine feet deep. The forepart of the machine consists of steel-walled cabins, extending over a length of about 30 feet. These cabins have large windows on each side, like those of an omnibus. The cabins are electrically lit at night. In cold weather they are heated through the exhaust.

Fact Versus Theory.

Certain theorists maintain that men and the so-called lower animals are what they eat. But Queenie, a year-old Bronx cat, entirely disproves the theory in person. Queenie is a baby Mousie who has been reared on a nursing bottle, ginger snaps and soothing syrup, but she attacked a laborer in New York with the same ferocity she would have evinced had she been fed rich, raw red meat instead.—But fads, Times.

Argentine Wines.

Production of wine in Argentina is one of the most important industries of the country. In 1913 the record production of 110,000,000 gallons was reached. Practically all of the wine produced in Argentina is of a common variety, and for table use only. The exportation of Argentine wines is very small.

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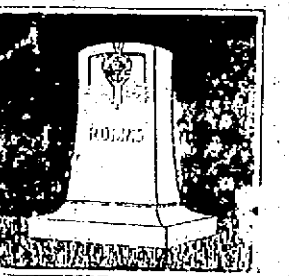
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BREAKS MADE AT YORK VILLAGE

TWO STORES ENTERED BY CROOKS AND A THIRD PLACE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF ATTEMPT.

Early Wednesday morning an entrance was forced in the stores of John P. Sanford, druggist, and the Noble Bakery, and a third attempt was made to break into the grocery store of George Preble, all located at York Village. The officers have not yet been able to ascertain who are responsible for the breaks, but it is thought to have been the work of youths, probably living at York.

A small sum of money and some merchandise was taken from the Sanford drug store, while only merchandise was found missing at the bakery. The attempt at the Preble market failed. This place has been closed for some time and little of value could have been taken away if the crooks had succeeded in making an entrance.

The door on both the drug store and the bakery were forced by means of an iron bar. It is supposed by the authorities, as marks were found in the morning when the employees arrived to open the places for the day's business. The affair is being investigated by the local authorities.

CARNEGIE HERO FUND AWARDS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 19.—At the twelfth annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission here this afternoon, seventeen acts of heroism were recognized. Four silver and thirteen bronze medals were awarded.

Nine of the heroes lost their lives and to the dependents of four of these persons aggregating \$1,320 a year were granted. To the dependents of four of the others who lost their lives sums totaling \$3,000 were granted, to be applied in various ways, subject to the direction of the commission.

In addition to these money grants, in one case the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated for educational purposes and in six cases awards aggregating \$4500 were made for other purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

The detailed statement of the cases of heroism as given by the commission is as follows:

J. Lannar McCann of Tululocosa, Ala. awarded bronze medal. McCann, aged 23, student, saved Mary T. Hunter, aged 22, and attempted to save Rex F. Parlin, aged 34, manager of store, from drowning. Tuscaloosa, Ala., on January 1915. Parlin and Miss Hunter fell from their canoe into the waters of the Warrior river at a point 60 feet from the bank. Miss Hunter grasped Parlin who was not a good swimmer and pulled him beneath the surface at least once. McCann who was near in another canoe with a young woman, dived and swam about five feet to the canoe. His companion slowly paddled to the bank for help. McCann supported Miss Hunter by reaching over the canoe and grasping her arms. Parlin seemed to be demoralized. He tried to climb up on the canoe and each time it went beneath the surface. He disappeared after the second attempt and was drowned. After being in the water about 15 minutes McCann and Miss Hunter were taken to the shore by a man who came to their rescue in a boat. They had drifted until they were one hundred and fifty feet above the overflow of a dam where the drop was twenty feet. McCann wanted to dive for Parlin. Miss Hunter was unconscious but revived later.

Fred G. Buskohl, of Friend, Oregon, awarded bronze medal. Buskohl, aged 41, farmer, attempted to save Joseph I. Parks, aged 53, farmer, from suffocation. Friend, Oregon, August 3, 1912. Parks was overcome by powder fumes in a well 24 feet deep. Buskohl was

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somewhat weak from a recent operation, but responded to the call of Parks' helper and against the protest of the helper insisted on descending. He was lowered with his foot in a loop of the well rope; and although dizzy from the fumes, he grasped Mr. Parks and called to be raised. When the windlass had been turned only a few times the rescuer felt unconscious to the bottom. He was removed 15 minutes later but remained unconscious to two days and was disabled for more than five months. Parks died as he was taken from the well.

Austin Hall, of Iva, S. Carolina, awarded bronze medal. Hall, aged 22, farmer, saved Edward Harris (colored) aged 28, well digger from suffocation. Iva, S. C., August 9, 1910. Harris was overcome by gas in a well thirty feet deep and his helpers and another man would not go down to get him. Hall was called to the well. Several months before he had been in the well and had had a headache when he came out. He asked Harris' helpers to go down for Harris, but they refused. Hall slid down the well rope and set Harris in the bucket attached to it. The bucket upset and Hall called for a rope. When one was dropped to him he tied it around Harris. He stood with one foot in the bucket and one leg twisted around the well rope and the men at the top hoisted them. Hall was growing faint when he reached the top and a man held him until he was safely out of the bucket. Harris was revived.

John P. Burns, of 123 Cooper street, Atlanta, Ga., awarded bronze medal. Burns, aged 36, engraver, saved Isaac Janko, aged 3, from drowning. Atlanta, Ga., May 12, 1913. Isaac fell through the opening in the street curb into a chamber which gave entrance to the shaft of a sewer. The top of the shaft was under the street 18 inches from the curb and the chamber was under the sidewalk. From the chamber Isaac slid or rolled over into the shaft and fell to the bottom of the sewer which was 19 feet below the street level. Burns, who knew nothing about the sewer, entered the chamber crawled over into the shaft and descended by pressing his knees back against the walls. He heard running water but it was too dark to see the conditions. The water was in a one foot depression in the middle of the bottom. There were traces of sewer gas present and Burns felt a slight rawness in his throat. He spread his feet and got a bearing on the bottom of the sides of the sewer and followed the course of the water ten feet to where he found Isaac. A garden hose was lowered in the shaft and Burns holding Isaac was drawn up. Isaac was not seriously injured.

William S. Turner of Hotel Hunkeset, Seaside Park, N. J., awarded bronze medal. Turner, aged 22, salesman, saved George S. Lewis, aged 20, assistant manager from drowning. Avon, N. J., August 15, 1911. Lewis and Turner swam in the Atlantic ocean to a point three hundred feet from shore, and then Lewis became distressed in deep water. Turner swam to Lewis and tried to push him shoreward, but Lewis turned and took him by the shoulders with both hands. Lewis pushed Turner beneath the surface and then Turner shook himself free. Turner tried to swim toward the shore with Lewis but because of an undertow made no progress. Turner went beneath the surface once or twice before and called to persons on the shore to come out with a buoy. Lewis was very weak. Turner left him and swam hard for a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five feet and then waded to shore. He was frightened by Lewis' condition and was weak from his exertions. He ran five hundred and fifty feet and got a buoy and returned to the water. He asked a man to go out for Lewis and explained that he was so tired that he did not know whether he could undertake the rescue or not. The man would not go. So Turner waded 175 feet and swam 150 feet to Lewis, who was ready to collapse when Turner reached him. Lewis grasped a loop of rope on the buoy and Turner held him with one arm while holding to the buoy with one hand. Both were thoroughly exhausted when they reached the shore.

Arthur H. Pingree, deceased, widow, of 49 Walpole street, Norwood, Mass., awarded bronze medal to widow Pingree, aged 47, clergyman, died attempting to save Helen L. Marston, aged 15, and Helen M. Perkins, aged 15, from drowning at Annisquam Mass. July 19, 1915. The two girls, who were poor swimmers, were members of a bathing party in charge of Pingree in the Annisquam river. While Pingree was engaged with others of the party near the shore, the two girls ventured out and became distressed a hundred and thirty-five feet from shore. Mr. Pingree went to the rescue and allowed Miss Marston to cling to his shoulder while he drew Miss Perkins to the surface. She seized him around the neck, causing him to sink; and all three were borne off by the current. Miss Marston remained at the surface by paddling and was later rescued. Miss Perkins was drowned. Pingree was recovered unconscious, but efforts to revive him were fruitless.

Thomas McGrady, deceased, (Mother) Fredonia, Kansas, awarded bronze medal to mother. McGrady, aged 23, laborer, died assisting in an attempt to save Robert M. Oliver, aged 35, superintendent (mill) and Edward J. Hetzel, aged 30, clerk, from drowning. Pittsburgh, Pa., January 13, 1915. While Oliver and Hetzel were rowing on the rising waters of the Monongahela river, their boat was swept broadside against the upper end of a fleet of anchored barges; and water poured over the gunwale. The men stood in the down-stream side of the boat and raised the gunwale above the water. More water was shipped from time to time and the men bailed with their hands. McGrady, who had but one leg, and another man entered a yawl at the opposite side of the river and rowed more than seven hundred feet to the scene of the accident. After having enacted a promise from the distressed men that but one of them should board the rescue boat on the first trip they backed to the other boat with the bow of their boat headed against the current. Oliver stepped into their boat and sat down. McGrady and his companion then rowed hard and reached a point thirty feet upstream from Hetzel. They lost control of the boat and the current then swept it broadside against the barges. All three men were drowned. Hetzel worked his boat along the barges and was given assistance by men who lowered a ladder to him.

William F. Niehaus, deceased, (Father) Evansville, Ind., awarded a bronze medal to father. Niehaus, aged 45, laborer, died assisting in an attempt to save Robert M. Oliver and Edward J. Hetzel from drowning. Pittsburgh, Pa., January 13, 1915. Niehaus accompanied McGrady to the rescue and lost his life as has been stated. (See case of Thomas McGrady.)

Horace M. Parham, deceased, (Widow) R. D. 2, Austell, Ga., awarded bronze medal and \$40 a month for support of medal during her life, or until she re-marries. Parham, aged 43, farmer, died attempting to save Thomas Johnson, aged 22, farm hand, from suffocation. Mableton, Ga., August 10, 1914. Johnson was overcome by gas in a well 35 feet deep. Parham, who had on previous occasions, had soiled headaches after having worked in the well, at once descended into the well by means of a rope around Johnson's shoulders and tied a rope around Johnson and told the man at the top to pull. The rope slipped from Johnson after he had been raised some distance, and he fell back to the bottom of the well. After that no word was heard from Parham. Forty minutes later, a negro reached the well and descended. He tied the rope around Johnson who was drawn up. Twenty minutes later another negro reached the well and descended for Parham. Parham was hoisted but he could not be revived.

Henry H. Rogers, of R. D. No. 3, Austell, Georgia, awarded bronze medal. Rogers, (colored) aged 48, farmer, saved Thomas S. Johnson from suffocation. Mableton, Ga., August 10, 1914. Rogers was summoned to the well by a young man who had been at the well at the time of the accident. Rogers knew that there had been gas in the well when the well was dug.

He had helped to dig it. He was asked to go to the rescue. He was nervous and apprehensive and hesitated a few minutes; then he grasped the well rope and descended by means of the ladders. He tied the rope around Johnson. Rogers began to feel sick. He climbed to the surface with the aid of the well rope and then Johnson was pulled up and revived. Rogers was too sick to re-enter the well, and he went home. (See case of Horace M. Parham.)

William Pratt of R. D. 2, Austell, Ga., awarded bronze medal. Pratt, (colored) aged 57, farmer, attempted to save Horace M. Parham from suffocation. Mableton, Ga., August 10, 1914. Pratt was approaching the well when Rogers was leaving. Rogers told him that there was danger in the well and that he had better not go down. However, Pratt descended into the well by using the ladders. He was not familiar with the well and was delayed several minutes; twenty feet from the top because he could not find the ladders for his feet. He began to feel sick and called for a rope. When one was lowered to him he descended to the bottom and tied the rope around Parham. Pratt then became unconscious. Both men were pulled to the top at the same time, a turn of the rope having caught Pratt around the leg. Pratt was revived in about two hours. (See case of Horace Parham.)

Andrew J. Atkinson, deceased, (Widow) Vontay, Virginia, awarded bronze medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches the age of sixteen. Atkinson, aged forty-five, farmer, died attempting to save Willard S. Johnson, aged twelve, schoolboy from drowning. Gilmerston, Va., August 4, 1915. Willard, who could not swim, became distressed in water eight feet deep, eight feet from the bank of Deep Creek. Screams of a woman and a young man attracted the attention of Atkinson, and he ran seven hundred feet to the creek. He entered the water without removing his clothes, waded about seventy feet, and swam to Willard. Atkinson told Willard to get on his (Atkinson's) back. Willard attempted to do so, but Atkinson sank and was drowned without being able to aid Willard. Willard drifted with the current for a few minutes and was then aided by a boy with a log.

C. Gilbert Danner, deceased (Widow) 2217 Asle Road, North Worth, Tex., awarded bronze medal and \$30 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.

Danner, aged twenty-four, accountant, died attempting to save Peter T. Skidmore, aged thirty-eight, foreman from electric shock. Fort Worth, Texas, June 6, 1915. Skidmore attempted to screw an electric light globe into a socket, and a current of electricity flashed from the socket and rendered him unconscious. He fell against a wall with his neck in contact with a wire connected with the socket. The wire was crossed at a distant point with one conducting a current of twenty-three hundred volts. Flame was visible around Skidmore's neck and at one hand that was on or near the wire. Danner took a step or two by Skidmore's side, but he was instantly rendered unconscious and fell against Skidmore. Another man got them away from the wire in a few minutes. Danner was dead. Skidmore, who was badly burned, recovered.

Melvin Hagen, deceased, (Father) of R. D. 2 Canby, Oregon, awarded silver medal to father. Hagen, aged eighteen, farm-hand, died attempting to save Alina E. Summerfield, aged sixteen, from being run over by a train. Canby, Ore., January 7, 1914. Hagen was crossing a trestle with Miss Summerfield and her sister, and a passenger train approached them from behind. Hagen hurried the sister to the end of the trestle and then started back for Miss Summerfield, who was still sixty-five feet from the end. The train was then within three hundred feet of her, moving at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. Hagen reached Miss Summerfield, but before he could help her from the trestle and killed.

Harold W. Snow, of 7429 Crandon avenue, Chicago, Illinois, awarded silver medal. Snow, aged twenty-eight, private secretary, attempted to save Mollie Meredith (colored) aged seventy-three, from being killed by a train. Jackson, Miss., April 26, 1912. Mrs. Meredith unaware of her danger, walked onto a track on which a passenger train was approaching at a speed of six miles an hour. When the locomotive was twenty feet from her, Snow sprang after her from a point ten feet away. He reached her midway between the rails and was about to remove her from the track, but at that moment both were struck. Mrs. Meredith received injuries that caused her death eight months later. Snow was thrown fifteen feet and fell beside the track with one leg over the rail. He was dragged sixty feet by the locomotive before it stopped. He sustained injuries that necessitated amputation of his leg below the knee and that disabled him ninety-six days.

P. Lawrence Bryne, deceased, (Father) of 1715 South Fifth-sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa., awarded silver medal to father. Bryne, aged eleven, school boy, died attempting to save William S. Ward, aged twelve, from drowning. Philadelphia, Pa., May 21, 1915. Ward fell off a raft while playing on a pond and went beneath the surface in water eight feet deep. Bryne, who could swim, was on another raft near Ward. Knowing that Ward could not swim, Bryne jumped into the water. He went slightly beneath the surface and then made a stroke or two with his arms. Bryne then went to

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neath the surface and was drowned. Ward was drowned soon afterwards. William D. Bard, Sr., deceased, (Widow) of 1121 Scott Street, Little Rock, Ark., awarded silver medal and \$35 a month for support of widow during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches the age of sixteen. Bard, a wire chief, died attempting to save Elsie Busick, aged sixteen, from drowning. Benton, Ark., July 11, 1915. Bard, who was dressed and was a poor swimmer, was wading on a shoal in the Saline River when Miss Busick became distressed in deep water ninety feet below the shoal. As Bard started toward Miss Busick, his fourteen year old son clung to him begging him not to go to the rescue. The son left him when Bard reached deep water. Bard swam toward Miss Busick; but when he was within forty feet of her, he called for help. Persons on the bank were unable to help him, and he sank and was drowned. Miss Busick sank and was drowned a few seconds later.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.35, 11.40 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.05, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.20, 7.55, 8.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20 p. m.
Portsmouth—9.30, 10.05, 11.00, 11.05 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.05, 3.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.40, 7.45, 8.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.40, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.
Navy Yard—7.45 instead of 7.50, 8.00 a. m.; 12.10 instead of 12.05 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.45 a. m.; 12.10 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—8.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55 a. m. Sunday—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery and Kittery Point—8.35, 8.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, 10.55 a. m., 11.25, 11.55 p. m. Sundays—9.55 a. m., 12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

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THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 153.

The Warwick club held a smoke talk this evening.

Weatherwise are predicting an old fashioned snow storm.

Upholstering: hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

It is to be hoped that the cold spell is broken for the present at least.

And now it is claimed that the ice in some of the ponds is too thick to be harvested.

Local horsemen are hoping for a snowfall of five or six inches to make good sleighing.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 216.

The Charity Ball of the 1916 will be the big social event of the season in this city.

Pool Tables, \$3 and \$5 each.

O-Cedar and Wizard Floor Mops Matthews Hardware Store, Opp. P. O.

The police blotter on Thursday morning contained the names of one for safe keeping and two for breaking and entering.

See the beautiful dolls and have your fortune told at the K. of C. fair, Freeman's hall, Jan. 24, 25, 26.

A few inches of snow would make excellent sleighing and as soon as it comes the Driving club will arrange for another meet.

J. David Fraser, superintendent of Welcome hall mission, Montreal, will speak at the revival service at the First M. E. church this evening. All cordially invited.

The boxing fans should get a run for their money in the card arranged for this evening. Young Jasper in action is well worth the price of admission.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Historical Society will be held at the society's building in Concord on Thursday, Jan. 27. There are a good number of local members of the society.

Join the crowd, who always have a good time. Dancing at the K. of C. fair, Freeman's hall, Jan. 24, 25, 26.

The county commissioners have had a mystery woman on their hands, but after much work they have solved the problem and found the woman's identity and have arranged for her to be sent to relatives.

The placing of the attachment by local merchants on the property of the R. B. Phillips Company at Pricemans Point on Wednesday was no surprise as it had been expected for several days.

See the lady with the gown of a thousand pockets at the K. of C. fair, Freeman's hall, Jan. 24, 25, 26.

The departure of the U. S. S. Tennessee on Friday will be keenly felt by our local merchants as the cruiser carries a crew of 850 men, who during their stay at this yard have left much money in the city.

Another telegram from Margeson Brothers: "Furniture manufacturers have announced an advance in prices. We were fortunate enough to buy at the right time and shall not advance our prices. In fact for the month of February on several hundred pieces of furniture we shall reduce the price."

—enlightening pre-eminence, —social pre-eminence, —unequaled V-type experience, —the enthusiastic endorsement of thousands upon thousands of owners, —mechanical construction representing the highest type of fine manufacturing.

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RYE BEACH HOTEL MAN SUED

Miss Myrtle P. Webb Charges That William E. Carter Promised to Marry Her.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 19.—A breach of promise suit has been brought against William E. Carter of Pittsford Vt., and Boston, Mass., by Miss Myrtle P. Webb of Portland, Me., who seeks to recover \$10,000. Mr. Carter is well known throughout the state having been identified with the Vermont Dairyman's Association. The case is returnable at the March term of the Rutland county court.

Mr. Carter was for two years president of the association, a member of the Rutland Country club and a trustee of Rutland Lodge of Elks.

The papers filed today allege that Miss Webb on Sept. 1, 1911, in Boston was asked for her hand in marriage and that she promised to marry Mr. Carter. He at the same time promised to marry her, and she alleges that she has since and is still willing to marry him.

The plaintiff claims she has since reminded Mr. Carter of his promise and that on December 15, 1915, he refused to marry her. She claims that she has remained unmarried because of the promise of the defendant.

Deputy Sheriff Henry R. Adams attached the defendant's interest in a large stock farm in Pittsford, some blooded cattle and farm implements. Mr. Carter is manager of a summer hotel at Rye Beach, N. H.

MIDNIGHT CALLERS START ROUGH HOUSE

Break Down Door of Lodging House and Assault the Proprietor.

Just as Benjamin F. Munsey, who runs a lodging house at the corner of State and Penhallow streets was about to retire at midnight on Wednesday, he had two unexpected callers who wrecked part of his domicile and left Benjamin with a black eye as the result of his attempt to defend himself against the intruders.

These midnight callers were Elmer Lukes and John E. Cash. They appeared in the morning session of municipal court today on a charge of breaking and entering. Munsey was there and he exhibited his discolored eye to the court and also told Judge (uphill) what happened. He claimed that the two men called at his house and demanded admission, which was refused. They attempted to force their way in and he forced them out. Munsey was just recovering from the first scrimmage when the warriors came back the second time full of fight. They made a second demand for admission but the proprietor refused to grant the request. Lukes and Cash then got busy and forced an entrance by smashing the door and when Munsey protested and attempted to put them out, one of them smashed him in the eye. Somebody passing by at the time notified the police and Officers Kelley and Condon were soon on the scene and relieved Munsey of any further worry.

In court today both men pleaded not guilty and claimed that their mind was a blank as to what had happened. The court held them each in the sum of \$200 and being unable to get bail they went to jail to await further hearing at the April term of superior court.

THE FIRST RETURN

A lithograph picture of first return of the Sons and Daughters on July 4, 1853, showing the procession passing down Market street through the arches erected at the corner of Market Square is on exhibition in the window of Wendell's hardware store. It is the property of John August Hett.

Edward L. Patterson has recently built two new houses for himself.

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High Class Features.

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Three reels.

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THE RING OF DESTINY

Rex drama in two reels.

LIZZIE'S WATERY GRAVE

L-Ko Comedy.

Triangle Plays for Friday and Saturday—Dustin Farum in "The Iron Strain," five reels; Charles Murray & Co. in "The Game Old Knight," in two reels.

"The Broken Coin," 21st episode. One more episode after this.

FURNISHINGS FOR WALKER ROOMS

Gifts of Miss Walker Placed in Hospital Today.

The furnishings for the so-called Walker rooms of the Portsmouth hospital, the gift of Miss Mabel Walker of New York, were placed in the building today, which consisted of beds, dressers, commodes, couches, draperies,

rug, etc. The rooms have recently been renovated and in many ways made more comfortable for patients who may occupy them.

THE HERALD HEARS

That an employee of the Portsmouth Draying Company is some man after rats.

That while he was passing through Penhallow street he observed a big rodent from the water front, crossing the highway.

That he went after the rat with an umbrella and had his hands full.

That the rat gave him quite a game of tag back and forth across the highway but he finally put a dent in the dome of the rodent and put him out.

That while he decreased the rodent family by one, he will spend some money for the repair of the rain protector.

That the cold weather has no terror for one of the leading musicians of this city.

That he dresses the same the year around and has worn no underwear, vest or overcoat for over thirty years.

That while his friends say he flirts with pneumonia he has never had a bad cold and has never passed a dollar over for any medicine or medical aid.

That he claims he never feels the cold or the heat.

That some of the horsemen at Newington feel slighted because they were not invited to dig into the eats as well as the Portsmouth jockies.

That burglars are busy in and around York.

That many of the local young ladies are making their first attempt at skating and are making good.

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Safety and Quality First.

Three more big feature acts we have booked for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All are coming direct from Keith's big time houses and all eleven acts. See for yourself. The Hollanders present a scenic musical novelty. Some thing different than the usual kind. Wootsey and Maher, man and woman, offer a song, talk and dance number entitled "The Blow Out." A comedy screen. Did you ever see a dog who could write or read your mind? Well, that's what Louis Kern's partner Spot does. Don't miss this wonderful canine act. A marvel.

Pictures for Today Only

"The Little Sister of the Poor"—Lulu drama. Just released Monday.

"Them Was the Good Old Days,"—Vilograph comedy.

"Almost a King,"—Kalem comedy.

"Brought Home," 2 part Essanay drama.

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Frank M. Stanton has purchased through Tobey's real estate agency the building, 14 Hanover street, formerly owned by Max Goodman and Harry Sussman, and will conduct an up-to-date automobile repair and general machine shop.

ATTACH THE MUNITION PLANT

Local Firms Serve Papers on R. B. Phillips Company for \$16,800.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon, preliminary attachments were placed against the R. B. Phillips Company by Deputy Sheriff William H. Shaw, amounting to \$16,800. The demand is made by six local business firms and the papers served on the local representatives of this company attaches all material on hand, including machinery, lumber, brick, tools, and other equipment.

The attachments and amounts are the following:

V. A. Hett, \$8,000; Portsmouth Motor Mart, \$600; E. L. Cuffill, \$5,000; W. E. Paul, \$900; Sargent Brothers, \$2,000; Fred A. Wood, \$300.

A superficial investigation of the case shows that the R. B. Phillips Company or the New England Steel and Ordnance Company have property to the value of more than \$100,000 at the plant and it is not thought by the officials that any difficulty will be had by the claimants in securing their money. At present Mr. Woodbridge is at the plant in the capacity of an auditor and Mr. Fiske, although in Boston last night, is the representative of the company in authority. No statement from either of these officials could be secured today. The service of the papers attaching the property of the company is not complete, and is in reality simply a notification that an action is under way.

CANDIDATES ARE PLENTIFUL

Numerous candidates for the excise inspectorship now held by J. D. Hallissy of Nashua, are appearing.

Inspector Hallissy's term expires next month. Among those who have been active in Concord are John H. Piller of Manchester, former leader of weights and measures, William S. Knox of Madbury, sergeant-at-arms of the 1915 state senate and a member of the 1913 house.

Charles H. Quinn of this city is also a prominent candidate and it is said that he will receive the appointment.

The small fishermen at Great Bay this week have had poor luck, no big catches being reported.

Beautiful embroideries and children's gowns at the K. of C. fair, Freeman's hall, Jan. 24, 25, 26.

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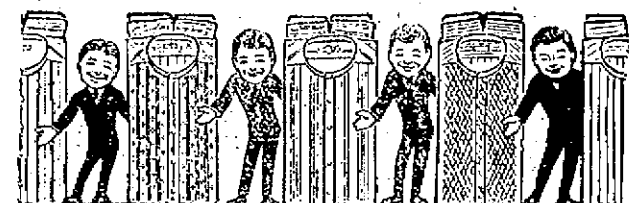
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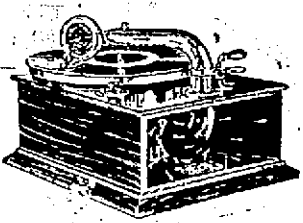
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